

Session or Actions in his, her, or their own Name, against any Obligor or
Laws Obligors, by Virtue of such Assignment: For removing of which
Doubt,

Be it Enacted and Declared, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That any Assignee or Assignees shall have and maintain, and ought to have and maintain any Action or Actions in the Name of such Assignee of Assignees, on any Bond, or other Obligation, under Hand and Seal assigned, according to the Directions of the said Act, against the Obligor or Obligors; any Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided, That where any Debt shall be lost, by the Negligence of the Assignee or Assignees, that the Assignor or Assignors shall not be liable, any such Assignment notwithstanding.

And provided also, That the Assignor or Assignors shall make Oath or Affirmation, if a Quaker, before some Magistrate, that he, she, or they hath or have received no Part of the Sum mentioned in such Obligation, or but such Part thereof, as shall be mentioned in such Oath or Affirmation, at the Time of making any Assignment to be indorsed on such Bond or Obligation.

And be it likewise Enacted, That any Person knowingly swearing or affirming falsely, and being thereof convicted by due Course of Law, shall suffer, as in Case of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Chap. XXVIII
p. 38 [a] An Act for the Assessment of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish, in Charles County, for the building a Church.

Whereas the Vestrymen, and several other Inhabitants of Durham Parish, in Charles County, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That their Parish Church is so decayed, that it is impracticable to repair it; and have prayed, that an Act may pass, that so much Tobacco may be levied on the Taxable Persons of the said Parish, to be paid, by equal Proportions, at Three several Times, to enable them to build the said Church,

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Charles County Court, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on the Application of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish, to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Quantity of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses aforesaid; but that not above the Quantity of Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be levied in any One Year; which said Tobacco so to be levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of Charles County, for the